

Heights pilots program for a life of purpose, potential

The REPORTER

Hamilton Heights High School is the first in Indiana to offer the Teach One to Lead One® (T1L1) community mentoring program. The program, currently being offered in six states and two countries, is being piloted at Heights from August through May.

The mentoring program is a unique collaboration between the school and local community mentors who lead students in an interactive curriculum that teaches 10 principles that are essential to life. Caring, responsible adults from the community are equipped with training, materials and support so they can bring life-changing character and leadership skills to students through one-on-one interaction one hour a week.

The T1L1 mentoring program has been credited with significantly raising academic performance, school attendance and changing the attitudes of the students to the positive. Most importantly, the program offers hope and helps lead students toward a path of purpose and potential.

Hamilton Heights High School Assistant Principal Whitney Gray is spear-



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Mentors pictured among some of the students involved in Heights' T1L1 pilot program include Justin Polluck, Mark Clark, Katie Smith and Sara Colter.

heading the program, which is focusing on a group of freshman and sophomores this year.

"We have been so grateful for this program and the mentors who have dedicated time every week to pouring into our students," said Gray. "The students are really opening up and have started to trust the mentors, which is really neat to see. We are looking forward to seeing where this program can take our students."

"We have seen some great changes in our room," said Dee Roper, an Instructional Assistant at Hamilton Heights High School. "The students are opening up more and stepping out of their comfort zone. It is awesome to see students beginning to ownership of their actions and using what they have learned so far in class and it is carry-

Aptiv to open engineering lab in Westfield

The REPORTER

Westfield Mayor Andy Cook announced Aptiv, a leading technology company enabling the future of mobility, plans to open an engineering lab in Westfield, bringing dozens of highly-skilled jobs to the area. Work in Aptiv's engineering lab will focus on developing next-generation technology for connected vehicles.

"The team at Aptiv will be working on future-focused technology and I could not be more excited to welcome them to Westfield," said Cook. "These are exactly the types of high-tech investments we have been working to attract. This is a statement that our community can attract a diverse workforce to support this kind of innovation."

"Aptiv is leading the development of advanced technologies that will make the world safer, greener, See Aptiv . . . Page 2



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Carmel Clay Parks to debut sensory-friendly trick-or-treat walk

The REPORTER

Clay Parks & Recreation (CCPR) will hold its first sensory-friendly trick-or-treat walk on Saturday, Oct. 19. This festive fall experience will take place along the Central Park East trails from 1 to 3 p.m.

Inclusion is one of CCPR's core values, and the organization works diligently to provide programming for all ages and abilities for the community. Sensory-friendly events are part of CCPR's adaptive programming designed for individuals with disabilities. Sensory-friendly events are structured for individuals with sensory needs, taking into account auditory, visual and olfactory levels so the event is comfortable and inclusive for all participants.

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No injuries in Sheridan boat fire that engulfs entire building

The REPORTER

On Monday morning, the Sheridan Fire Department was dispatched on a working boat fire threatening a building at the Portside Marina, located at 1637 E. 226th St.

The call was upgraded quickly, prompting several assisting agencies, including Westfield, Cicero, Noblesville, Jackson Township, Zionsville, Indianapolis, Cicero Township, Kempton, Lapel, Wayne Township and White River Township Fire Departments, as well as Carmel RSU (Support Unit), Hamilton County Sheriff's Department, Hamilton County EMA, Westfield Police Department, Hamilton County Highway Department and the Indiana State Fire Marshal.

The first units to arrive found a 12,000 square-foot structure fully engulfed. Firefighters performed a defensive attack on the structure, and the fire was under control about 1 1/2 hours later.

A manager and two workers were in the building when the fire broke out, but everyone got out safely.



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There were no reports of injured firefighters. Due to the loss of the structure and its contents, the State Fire Marshal will investigate the cause of the fire.

Chief Stern from the Sheridan Fire Department said he was appreciative of all the assisting agencies' prompt response and he thanks the firefighters' incredible teamwork to get this large fire under control.

Track removal underway in Noblesville

The REPORTER

The City of Noblesville has begun work removing railroad tracks along South Eighth Street from Division Street to the south side of Conner Street.

Rodewald

A new strip of pavement will replace them.

Traffic delays in the downtown area can be expected for about the next two weeks until the work is finished.



Rodewald



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Noblesville Project Manager Andrew Rodewald told Reporter news-gathering partner WISH-TV, "The project is being done because of the condition of the concrete and the rails. It's a maintenance issue for the winter for our street department, our snowplows, having to maintain the holes that are in it, so this will help motorists have a better driving surface."

Sheriff's Office encourages checking offender registry prior to trick-or-treating

The REPORTER

Halloween is coming soon, and that means planning for trick-or-treating is underway. While it is fun to see the excitement on the faces of children, it is also important to know which houses children should avoid when out and about in neighborhoods. Each local Sheriff's Office is charged with maintaining an offender registry, and this resource is available to the public.

In Hamilton County, there are 126 subjects listed on the Sex Offender Registry, with another 67 offenders who travel to the county for work. The Sheriff's Office wants you to know where these offenders reside so those locations can be avoided during the trick-or-treat festivities.

The public can visit the Offender Watch website at [this link](#) to map locations where offenders live and work. The mapping feature pinpoints the exact address of the offender's residence or work so those places can be avoided.

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and more connected,” said A.J. Lasley, Director of Advanced Safety & User Experience at Aptiv. “We chose Westfield due to its location, business-friendly environment and quality of life. We want to thank Mayor Cook for his support and look forward to being a part of Westfield’s community.” Aptiv will bring 50 highly-skilled jobs to Westfield at an annual salary of ap-

proximately \$80,000. The company will lease 53,000 square feet inside the Westfield Business Centre and invest more than \$9 million in property and equipment. Work in the engineering lab will include environmental testing, product/material analysis and on-vehicle development. The Westfield City Council approved a five-year personal property tax abatement phased in at

20 percent a year. With the addition of the Aptiv’s engineering lab, the Westfield Business Centre, a 133,000 square-foot spec building which opened in October 2018, is now fully leased. Other tenants in the Westfield Business Centre include Grinds LLC, ETI Fab and 3rd Dimension Industrial Printing. To learn more about Aptiv visit aptiv.com.

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There will be no loud music, scary decorations or people dressed in masks or full-body costumes. “We want this to be an event where all kiddos can enjoy trick-or-treating without anything scary or upsetting,” said Michelle Yadon, inclusion supervisor for CCPR. “The sensory-friendly trick-or-treat walk will give Halloween enthusiasts – of all ages and abilities – an enjoyable experience with their family and friends.” The trick-or-treat loop is accessible and short, and trick-or-treaters can go around the trail multiple times. Volunteers from CCPR’s adaptive program will pass out treats in fun, non-frightening costumes. We ask that all trick-or-treaters wear friendly costumes that wouldn’t frighten anyone else. No masks, please.

Pre-registration is required. Register for the Sensory Friendly Trick-or-Treat Walk [online here](#) or in person at the [Monon Community Center](#). [Click here](#) to learn more about the importance of sensory-friendly events from Inclusion Supervisor Michelle Yadon. **About Carmel Clay Parks & Recreation** Carmel Clay Parks & Recreation (CCPR) holds the Gold Medal Award for Excellence in Park and Recreation Management by the American Academy for Park and Recreation Administration (AAPRA) in partnership with the National Recreation and Park Association (NRPA) for parks serving populations of 75,001 to 150,000. As an accredited agency, the department serves the recreation, fitness and nature needs of

the community, manages and develops existing spaces and resources and creates a sustainable future for parks and recreation programs through a financially viable and environmentally conscious parks system. CCPR manages and maintains more than 500 park acres and numerous recreation facilities, including the Monon Community Center and The Waterpark. In addition, CCPR has partnered with Carmel Clay Schools to establish Extended School Enrichment (ESE), a before and after-school care program for K-6 students located at all 11 Carmel elementary schools. The Summer Camp Series is a component of ESE that offers 12 different summer camps accommodating children ages 5 to 15. For more information, visit carmelclayparks.com.

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be avoided if desired. Offender and crime information is also available on the Crime Reports website at crimereports.com/agency/HamiltonCoIN. The Offender Watch website also allows the ability to sign up for free automatic email notifications if an offender moves within a specified radius of any registered address. Local residents can use this feature to be notified if a registered offender moves into the neighborhood. Both the mapping and notification features can also be used to locate offenders near other addresses where children spend

time – babysitters, friends, family members and more. The alerts are real-time and sent via email as soon as an offender registers with the Sheriff’s Office. Deputies regularly check to make sure those entered on the registry abide by the terms of their sentences, including updating where they live and work. The Sheriff’s Office does not require offenders to attend a special meeting on Halloween but encourages area residents to use their due diligence when celebrating. In addition to using the Offender Watch resource, other safety tips include:

• Accompany children, especially those under the age of 12, during trick-or-treating.

• Make sure costumes are visible and don’t limit visibility.

• Carry a flashlight, glow stick, or other illumination.

• Make sure children never enter homes without your permission.

• Encourage “See something, say something” if any suspicious activity is noticed.

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Sheridan pumpkin program? Yes, please!



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Recent Young Adult programming at the Sheridan Public Library featured pumpkin decorating. Several young people participated, including these two local young ladies. Next up for Sheridan youth will be building the annual book stack library Christmas tree, which takes place from 4 to 5 p.m. on Thursday, Nov. 14. Community youth are invited to come and have some fun.

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Muralists selected for Fishers District artwork

By **LARRY LANNAN**
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Four artists have been chosen to provide murals for the Fishers District development, currently under construction near Interstate 69 and 116th Street. The developer, Thompson Thrift, made the announcement Monday.

Local artist Koda Witsken will be painting a 30-by-9 mural at the entrance of the project off of IKEA Way. Koda grew up in Fishers and currently has

art projects underway for the towns of Cumberland, Elwood and Zionsville, as well as private installations for business in Indianapolis, Carmel and Noblesville.

"It was an honor to have painted my first mural in Fishers six years ago," Witsken said. "This opportunity with Thompson Thrift to install another four times larger is quite literally an even bigger honor. I can't wait to share my color palette with the Fishers residents. I hope the mural's message 'Thanks for Being

Weird with Me' spreads neighborly openness, kindness and creativity."

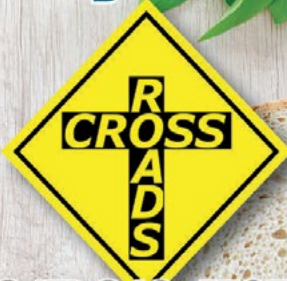
The remaining murals will start in spring 2020 and will wrap up in late fall. Future murals will feature artwork by Dan Toro, from Laramie, Wy., Megan Jefferson, from Indianapolis, and Travis Neal, also from Indianapolis.

Fishers District will span 18 acres as a mixed-use development with plans for restaurants, retail, multi-family residences and a hotel.

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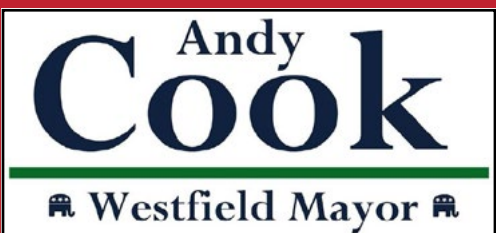
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Jerry Cook
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Over 80 Silvernotes singers featured at 4-H Fairgrounds



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The Silvernotes, a Hamilton County Indiana Extension Homemakers Association SSAA chorus, hosted an area rehearsal on Saturday, Oct. 12 at the Fairgrounds. Over 80 women from nine counties attended. Although each IEHA county chorus is its own entity and performs under its own name, they all feed into the state chorus of more than 300 women, known as the Melody Makers of Indiana. Area rehearsals are held in different areas of the state which prepare for Melody Makers' performances in the summer. The 28-member Silvernotes are now accepting inquiries to perform at holiday functions across Hamilton County. Contact the Hamilton County 4-H Extension Office at (317) 776-0854 for more information.

INDOT holding Indianapolis hiring fair today

The REPORTER

The Indiana Department of Transportation is holding a statewide hiring fair from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. today at 7105 S. Brookville Road.

INDOT is looking to hire for its seasonal positions. You must have a current CDL to qualify for this position.

Winter seasonal positions run from November through March with a starting pay of \$16 per hour. INDOT is offering \$250 sign on and \$500 retention bonuses for eligible candidates.

Visit indotjobs.com to view open positions, and learn more about INDOT careers. Candidates are encouraged to apply online prior to Oct. 16, but not required. Walk-ins are welcome.

Candidates applying online or attending the hiring fair should have proof

of commercial driver's license (CDL). High school diploma or General Education Development (GED) certificate is preferred, but not required.

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New Noblesville Parks programs, events beginning in late October

The REPORTER

The Noblesville Parks and Recreation Department will begin offering a variety of new programs and events this fall. Topics range from creative fun for the little ones and classes designed for active adults to concerts and theater shows at the Auditorium at the Annex, located inside the Ivy Tech Hamilton County Campus.

"As fall approaches, we are excited to offer new and seasonal programming for all ages. From families with young children with our 'Littles' program to our new monthly luncheons for those ages 50 and older, we encourage all residents to get out and enjoy the cooler weather or try a new class this fall," Recreation Coordinator Kaitlyn Smith said.

Free Family Halloween Party

Bring your little ghouls or goblins out to the annual Halloween Party at Federal Hill Commons from 4 to 6 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 19. Stop by the trick-or-treat village filled with local businesses offering a variety of treats and activities for your little one. This event is free to attend and is sponsored by the Hamilton County Council on Alcohol and Other Drugs.

Little Pumpkins & Little Turkeys

Bring your little one for seasonal themed fun. Each program will celebrate the season with crafts, games, and fun activities with a fall pumpkin theme in October and turkey theme in November. Registration is required. The events are for ages 2 to 5 from 10 to 11

a.m. Wednesdays, Oct. 30 and Nov. 20 in the Forest Park Lodge Basement. Cost is \$10 (resident) and \$12 (non-resident).

Monthly Senior Luncheons

The events will take place from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. with a themed lunch to celebrate various holidays with food, new friends and activities. The October luncheon is Thursday, Oct. 31 with a McAlister's Deli Potato Bar and the November luncheon is on Tuesday, Nov. 19 and will include a Thanksgiving pitch-in. Cost is \$12 (resident) and \$14 (non-resident).

Parents Night Out

Recreation staff will keep children active and engaged while parents have a night out on the town. Parents Night Out takes place at the Forest Park Lodge Basement from 6 to 9 p.m. Friday, Nov. 15. Cost is \$10 per child and registrations are required.

Finals Week Care Package

Assemble a care package to make your college student's day and help them study for finals. Care package includes study materials, sugar to keep their energy up, a handwritten note and shipping costs. Packages will be assembled together from 6 to 7 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 16. Cost is \$35 per package and may include a new water bottle for an extra \$10.

"And Then There Were None"

by Agatha Christie

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tery "And Then There Were None" comes to Noblesville's Auditorium at the Annex, Entrance No. 1 at 300 N. 17th St. Performances start Thursday, Oct. 17 and run through Saturday, Oct. 26 (there is no show on Oct. 18). Showtime is at 7 p.m., except on Oct. 20 when there is a matinee showing at 2 p.m. Tickets are \$8 and may be purchased at theattictheatre.com. *Disclaimer: The play contains intense thematic elements and may not be suitable for young children.*

An Evening with Michael Kelsey

Noblesville Parks and Recreation is excited to launch its inaugural intimate concert series, "Ones to Watch" with singer-songwriter Michael Kelsey from 7 to 9 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 9 at The Auditorium at the Annex. Kelsey brings a free-flowing improvisational style to the guitar that involves every inch of his instrument. His performance blends multiple musical genres and vocals along with some techno fun to create a sound all his own. Tickets are \$10 and may be purchased in advance by calling (317) 776-6350 or emailing avitoskystaggs@noblesville.in.us.

To register or learn more about additional youth, adult and recreational programming, visit noblesvilleparks.org or call (317) 776-6350.

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Letter to the Editor

Westfield voters make the case for Snedeker

Dear Editor:

A lot has been made about Republican Kate Snedeker running as an independent candidate for Westfield City Council District 5 against the Republican primary winner Mike Johns. Johns recently filed a complaint against Snedeker's candidacy to the Hamilton County Elections board, which in turn, voted 3-0 to allow Snedeker to remain on the November ballot. Oddly, the loudest opposition was made by a group known as the Fiscal Conservatives Of Hamilton County, who have just one of their Leadership Team, Ron Thomas, currently residing within the city limits of Westfield. Thus, Thomas is the only one that can actually vote in Westfield city elections. It makes one wonder just why they are so interested in a Westfield City Council spot. Also, in the 2003 Westfield Town Council general election, Ron Thomas, who has run as a Republican in the past for an at-large spot on the city council, along with two other people, ran as write-

in candidates, with Thomas defeating the Republican primary winner in District 1. The other two write-in candidates lost by very slim margins. In 2011, Republican Todd Hoard, who had run against Mayor Andy Cook in the 2007 Republican primary, ran against Cook once again, but this time as an independent candidate in the general election. Hoard lost both of those elections. I don't recall any outrage when these people ran against their own party's primary winner. Is it because Mike Johns won his election with less than 40 percent of the total vote in a three-way race, and fears going head-to-head against Snedeker? Snedeker has actually served in government at both the state and local levels in non-elected positions. She's running a positive campaign vs. the negative campaign that Johns and the Fiscal Conservatives ran during the May primary. When comparing resumes, Kate Snedeker is the right choice to keep Westfield moving forward.

Bill & Sandy Kirsch

Westfield

Letter to the Editor

Retired Navy Commander throws support to Moeller

Dear Editor:

Eric Moeller and I have known each other for at least four years. He's a gentleman and superb servant-leader in the City of Fishers. I first met Eric at a Fishers public patriotic ceremony, and was delighted by his self-introduction and observances. Because of his passion for serving others, I am proud to support his campaign for City Council. It's a privilege to serve as the volunteer emcee for the City of Fishers' Memorial Day and Veterans Day ceremonies. After the sacrifice that uniformed patriots and their families have given to America, we owe it to them to honor their commitment and sacrifice. Eric is a firm supporter for these very patriotic ceremonies in Fishers, and his attendance is inspirational AND speaks well of his civic pride! After seeing how Eric interacts with veterans and their families in our community, as well as citizens at the Farmers Markets, I am confident he will continue to make a wonderful city councilor. Please vote for Eric Moeller this year on Nov. 5.

Sincerely,

El Ahlwardt

Commander, U.S. Navy (Retired)

Fishers

Letter to the Editor

Shaffer says Jim Brainard is “ideal” source for U.K. press

Dear Editor:

For those Hamilton County voters who missed any past issues of *The Guardian* (U.K.), here is an excerpt from an article, “Joe Biden pleads for unity ...”: *Jim Brainard, the Republican mayor of Carmel, Indiana, said:*

“He strikes a balance of practicality and hope. He’s a middle-of-the-road guy. That’s what we need.”

Running unopposed next month, the incumbent mayor is an ideal source for the British press.

Bill Shaffer

Carmel

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Beverly J. Griffith

January 4, 1946 – October 14, 2019

Beverly J. Griffith, 73, Noblesville, passed away on Monday, October 14, 2019 at Riverview Health in Noblesville. She was born on January 4, 1946 in Indianapolis.

Beverly worked for Fred's Frozen Foods and enjoyed reading. She was a member of Noblesville Pilgrim Holiness Church and loved her church family. Most of all, Beverly loved and lived for her family, especially her grandkids and great-grandkids.

She is survived by her daughters, Angi (Doug) Short, Janet (Greg) Esteppe and Barbara Griffith; brother, Tom Rose; sister-in-law, Carol Rose; 15 grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; and niece, Felicia Capps.

Beverly was preceded in death by her mother, LaVerne Rose; husband, Hobilee Griffith; son, Michael Goins; brother, Richard Rose; and nephew, Ricky Rose.

Services will be held at 2 p.m. on Friday, October 18, 2019 at Noblesville Pilgrim Holiness Church, 1413 Westfield Road, Noblesville, with visitation from 11 a.m. to the time of service at the church. Pastor John Forsee will officiate. Burial will be at Crownland Cemetery in Noblesville.

Memorial contributions may be made to American Liver Foundation, Heartland Division, 6133 Rockside Road, Suite 301, Independence, OH 44131; or Noblesville Pilgrim Holiness Church, 1413 Westfield Road, Noblesville, IN 46062.

Arrangements

Calling: 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., Oct. 18
Service: 2 p.m., Oct. 18
Location: Noblesville Pilgrim Holiness Church
Condolences: randallroberts.com

Brian Edward Frasz

October 12, 1962 – October 12, 2019

Brian Edward Frasz, 57, Noblesville, passed away on Saturday, October 12, 2019 at his home. He was born on October 12, 1962 to Albert and Mary (Kmetz) Frasz in Mansfield, Ohio.

Brian retired from Cisco Systems as a computer engineer. He enjoyed golfing, woodworking and fishing. Brian loved his three dogs.

He is survived by his mother, Mary Frasz; wife, Bobbi Frasz; daughter, Megan Frasz; son, Adam Frasz; step-children, Jessica and Joshua; brothers, Russ, Alan, Tom and Bruce; and sisters, Barb, Rosanne, Shelia and Carol.

Brian was preceded in death by his father, Albert Frasz; and his first wife, AnneMarie Frasz.

Visitation will be from 4 to 8 p.m. on Wednesday, October 16, 2019 at Randall & Roberts Funeral Center, 1685 Westfield Road, Noblesville. Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 11 a.m. on Thursday, October 17, 2019 at Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church, 9900 E. 191st St., Noblesville, with Rev. Michael Bower officiating. Burial will be at Our Lady of Peace Cemetery in Indianapolis.

Memorial contributions may be made to Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church, 9900 E. 191st St., Noblesville, IN 46060; or St. Vincent Hospice, c/o St. Vincent Foundation, 8402 Harcourt Road, Suite 210, Indianapolis, IN 46260.

Arrangements

Calling: 4 to 8 p.m., Oct. 16
Location: Randall & Roberts Funeral Center
Service: 11 a.m., Oct. 17
Location: Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church
Condolences: randallroberts.com

Susan “Sue” C. Kueltz

May 2, 1941 – October 13, 2019

Susan “Sue” C. Kueltz (nee Krcmery), 78, Carmel, passed away on October 13, 2019 under the care of hospice. She was born on May 2, 1941 in Blue Island, Ill., and attended Eisenhower High School.

After a successful 35-year career, Sue retired from AT&T (formerly Illinois Bell) where she started as a service representative and was promoted over the years to executive level. She lived in the Chicago area most of her life and later relocated to Chesterton, Ind., where she worked with the Chamber of Commerce and for a medical office. Sue moved to Carmel in 2017 to be closer to her family and became involved in the local community by volunteering with the Carmel Clay Library Guild, Indianapolis SCORE and All Things Carmel retail store. Sue will be remembered for her love of family and passion for interior design and gardening.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Andrew and Angeline Krcmery. She is survived by her brother, John (Patricia) Krcmery, and her beloved nephews, John (Melanie) Krcmery and Jason (Michelle) Krcmery, and niece, Jennifer Krcmery, as well as her great-nephews, John Douglas, Colin and Andrew, and great-nieces, Beatrice and Madelyn.

Funeral services will be held on Thursday, October 17 at Cornerstone Lutheran Church in Carmel. The viewing is scheduled for 10 a.m., followed by the funeral at 11 a.m. A reception will be held afterward for family and friends.

Randall & Roberts Funeral Homes has been entrusted with Sue's care.

Arrangements

Calling: 10 to 11 a.m., Oct. 17
Service: 11 a.m., Oct. 17
Location: Cornerstone Lutheran Church
Condolences: randallroberts.com

TODAY'S BIBLE READING

Then said the Jews, Behold how he loved him! And some of them said, Could not this man, which opened the eyes of the blind, have caused that even this man should not have died? Jesus therefore again groaning in himself cometh to the grave. It was a cave, and a stone lay upon it. Jesus said, Take ye away the stone. Martha, the sister of him that was dead, saith unto him, Lord, by this time he stinketh: for he hath been dead four days. Jesus saith unto her, Said I not unto thee, that, if thou wouldest believe, thou shouldest see the glory of God? Then they took away the stone from the place where the dead was laid. And Jesus lifted up his eyes, and said, Father, I thank thee that thou hast heard me. And I knew that thou hearest me always: but because of the people which stand by I said it, that they may believe that thou hast sent me.

John 11:36-42 (KJV)

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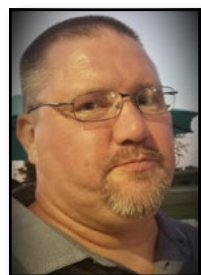
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Arlie Chandler “Punkie” Cox, Jr. January 26, 1970 – October 12, 2019



Arlie Chandler “Punkie” Cox, Jr., 49, passed away unexpectedly at his home in Sheridan on Saturday afternoon, October 12, 2019. Born in Noblesville on January 26, 1970, he was the son of Arlie Chandler and Freida Lynn (Johnson) Cox. Arlie was a 1988 graduate of Sheridan High School and attended Indiana State University in Terre Haute. For 10 years, he was a quality control inspector with Biddle Precision Components in Sheridan. He would later hire on with Fabcon in Westfield, doing quality control inspections with the company for the next five years.

Arlie loved his life and his family, and most of all he loved to have fun. Baseball incorporated all three of those loves. From his childhood days playing in the Sheridan Rec. Little League program through his adult years playing in whatever baseball and softball league he could join, Arlie couldn’t get enough. When he wasn’t playing his enthusiasm shifted to coaching. Though he worked with many little league teams over the years, the pride of his coaching career were the years he coached his daughters’ softball teams. Arlie’s favorite sports team was the Dodgers. If the Dodgers weren’t playing that day, then his loyalty switched to whichever team had a chance of taking down the Big Red Machine. The Cincinnati Reds didn’t garner all of Arlie’s ill wishes; he was a vocal supporter of anyone, repeat, anyone who was playing the Dallas Cowboys. For Arlie, there was a certain pride he felt when either team was on the losing side of a game. He was an avid collector of baseball cards, and was ecstatic anytime he would happen across his favorite player of all time, Nolan Ryan.

Arlie had a deep appreciation for music and loved listening to The Beatles. He was a whiz with computers, always tinkering around, building and fixing them. He also loved going fishing anytime he got the chance, and if his brother-in-law Gene and the nephews got to come along, even better. There was one other activity that he was known for: Arlie, Jr., much like Arlie, Sr., loved to tease and torment his friends and family. For him, it was his way of saying, “I love you guys,” and for those on the receiving end, it will be a source of many cherished memories. “Hey, do you remember the time when Arlie did ...?”

Arlie is survived by his parents, Arlie and Freida Cox, Sheridan; his wife, Carrie (Heffelmire) Cox; his three daughters; Ashley Jump, Portland, Ind., Hannah Jackson of Texas, and Hallie Cox, Arcadia; two grandchildren, Sophia Jump and Adalie Jump, both of Portland, Ind.; two sisters, Rosanna Brock (Brian), Kokomo, and Tonya Annamae Cole (Gene), Thorntown; one brother, Larry Cox (Darla), Columbus, Ind.; and by several nieces and nephews, who always loved playing cards and spending as much time as they could with their Uncle Punkie. Arlie is also survived by his four-legged BFFs, Ziva and Pete.

He was preceded in death by his paternal grandparents, Zoal and Mary Cox; and his maternal grandparents, William H. and Annamae Johnson.

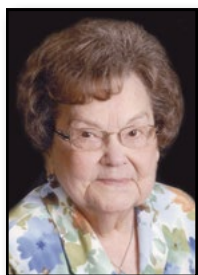
A Celebration of Arlie’s Life will take place at 5 p.m. on Sunday, October 20, 2019, at Kercheval Funeral Home, 306 E. 10th St., Sheridan, with visitation from 2 p.m. until the time of service. Arlie’s brother-in-law, Eric Heffelmire, will be officiating.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be presented to Kercheval Funeral Home to help with funeral expenses.

Arrangements

Calling: 2 to 5 p.m. Oct. 20
Service: 5 p.m., Oct. 20
Location: Kercheval Funeral Home
Condolences: kerchevalfuneralhome.com

Elizabeth P. “Betty” Thornton September 16, 1932 – October 12, 2019



Elizabeth P. “Betty” Thornton, 87, Tipton died at 9:30 a.m. on Saturday, October 12, 2019 at her residence. She was born in Tipton on September 16, 1932 to Frances V. & Francis T. (Koors) Dane. She married Robert Kenneth Thornton on September 5, 1964, and he preceded her in death on February 8, 2000.

Betty grew up on a farm east of Tipton and was a part of a large 13-member family. She attended St. John’s Elementary School as a child and graduated from St. Joseph Academy in 1950. Betty learned at an early age what hard work, responsibility and sharing entailed. From milking cows before and after school, gathering eggs, working in the garden, baling hay and straw, she always did her part. This hard work and dedication continued throughout her life.

Betty worked at Tipton County Memorial Hospital for over 55 years, starting when it first opened in 1950. She began her career as a receptionist and switchboard operator, retired in the accounting department and was awarded the State of Indiana Distinguished Hoosier award by Governor Mitch E. Daniels. Betty was an active member in the community. She was on the hospital softball team, as well as an avid bowler once participating in three leagues at the same time. She bowled in many state and national tournaments and was a member of the Tipton Women’s and Bowling Association Hall of Fame. Besides bowling, Betty was also an avid sports fan, from basketball, football, baseball and golf, you could always count on a watching a sporting event when visiting!

Betty was a life-long member of St. John the Baptist Catholic Church, a member of the Altar Rosary Society and the American Legion. She was also a life-time member of the Women of the Moose, invested into the Red Stole of the College of Senior Regents of the Women of the Moose. Betty enjoyed playing cards, especially Euchre, and was in a Euchre club with her husband Bob. Betty was known as a gracious host and loyal friend. From baking birthday cakes for her co-workers, sending greeting cards, attending her grandchildren’s sporting events, hosting family reunions and enjoying life to the fullest, you could always find Betty with a friendly smile and a helping hand.

Survivors include one daughter, Cynthia “Cindy” Dean and husband John, Atlanta; three grandchildren, Laura K. Dean-Buelt, Fishers, Derrick S. Dean and wife Wendy, Atlanta, and Justin A. Dean, Atlanta; five great-grandchildren, Bradley Buelt (13), Ethan Buelt (10), Karly Dean (17), Zander Dean (11) and Jade Dean (9). Betty is also survived by three sisters, Christine Ehman, Kokomo, Rosina Simms, Lake Forest, Calif., and Carolyn Biddle and husband Marvin, Tipton.

Betty was preceded in death by seven siblings, Joseph, Henry, Bernard and Clem Dane, and Mary Griffin, Margaret Brown and Francis Shawhan.

A funeral mass for Betty will be held at 11 a.m. on Wednesday, October 16 at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church, with Rev. Dennis Goth presiding. Burial will follow in St. John’s Cemetery. Visitation was held on Tuesday, October 15 at Young-Nichols Funeral Home.

In lieu of flowers, please make donations in Betty’s memory to the Building Fund at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church, 335 Mill St., Tipton, IN 46072.

Arrangements

Service: 11 a.m., Oct. 16
Location: St. John the Baptist Catholic Church
Condolences: young-nichols.com

Meeting Notices

Pursuant to IC 5-14-1.5-5 (a) the Hamilton County Council on Alcohol and Other Drugs will meet at noon on Wednesday, Oct. 16, 2019, in the large training room at the Hamilton County Juvenile Services Center, 18106 Cumberland Road, Noblesville. The purpose of the meeting is to discuss agency business.

The Hamilton County Parks & Recreation Board will meet at 6:30 p.m. on Monday, Oct. 21, 2019, at the Cool Creek Park Nature Center, 2000-1 E. 151st St., Carmel.

The Hamilton County Board of Zoning Appeals – North District will meet at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, Oct. 23, 2019, in the County Commissioners’ Courtroom / County Council Chambers on the first floor of the Hamilton County Government and Judicial Center, 1 Hamilton County Square, Noblesville.

The Hamilton County Plan Commission’s Comprehensive Plan Update Committee will meet at 10 a.m. on Thursday, Oct. 24, 2019, in Conference Room 1-A on the first floor of the Hamilton County Government and Judicial Center, 1 Hamilton County Square, Noblesville.

Pursuant to IC 5-14-1.5-5(a) The Hamilton County Safety Committee will meet at 3 p.m. on Thursday, Oct. 17, 2019, at the Hamilton County Highway Department, 1700 S. 10th St., Noblesville. The purpose of this meeting is for discussion of safety issues.

The Atlanta Town Council will hold a Special Meeting to discuss water and sewer operations at 10 a.m. on Monday, Oct. 21, 2019, at the Atlanta Town Hall, 105 E. Main St., Atlanta.

Pursuant to IC 5-14-1.5-5 (a) The Hamilton County Council Sheriff Committee will meet at 7 a.m. on Thursday, Oct. 24, 2019 at Bob Evans, 16645 Mercantile Blvd., Noblesville. The purpose of this meeting is for discussion of Sheriff’s Office business.

The meeting of the Hamilton County Board of Zoning Appeals – South District has been canceled due to lack of an agenda. The next regularly-scheduled meeting is set for Wednesday, Nov. 13, 2019.

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Notice is hereby given to the taxpayers of the City of Noblesville, Indiana (“City”) that the Common Council of the City will meet in the Noblesville City Hall, Council Chambers, 16 S. 10th Street, Noblesville, Indiana, at the hour of 7:00 p.m. (Local Time) on October 29, 2019, to conduct a public hearing and consider an appropriation in the amount not to exceed \$3,300,000 for the purpose of providing funds for the costs of funding capital improvements to City owned property and the acquisition of capital equipment to serve City needs, together with all necessary appurtenances, related improvements, equipment and incidental expenses in connection therewith, and the incidental expenses in connection therewith and on account of the issuance of certain general obligation bonds therefor. The funds to meet such additional appropriation are to be provided by the issuance and sale of such bonds by the City.

The foregoing appropriations are in addition to all appropriations provided for in the existing budget and tax levy.

Taxpayers of the City appearing at said meeting shall have the right to be heard in respect to said additional appropriations.

Dated October 16, 2019.

/s/ Jeff Spalding, Controller
City of Noblesville, Indiana
10/16/2019

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Public Meeting Notice - Ratification

SEA 390 Public Meeting of Hamilton Heights School Corporation
October 23, 2019
7:00 a.m.
Hamilton Heights Middle School, 420 West North Street, Arcadia, IN 46030
Public comment will be taken at this meeting pursuant to Indiana Code 20-29-6-19(c) regarding the ratification of the tentative teacher collective bargaining agreement, which is posted at <https://www.hhschuskie.org/domain/211>.

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Volleyball post-season begins Thursday...

Sectional 8 has unpredictable history

By RICHIE HALL

The only sure thing about this week’s Class 4A Sectional 8 volleyball tournament is that it will be exciting.

This sectional is known for its unpredictable nature. Five different schools have won the championship over the past five years. Carmel had a streak of three in a row from 2012 to 2014, but since then, the trophy has gone to a different team each year: Hamilton Southeastern (2015), Westfield (2016), Noblesville (2017) and Fishers (2018).

The tournament begins Thursday with the host Millers and the Tigers playing each other at 6 p.m. That contest will be followed by a match between the Royals and the Shamrocks.

The Greyhounds got a first-round bye, and face the Noblesville-Fishers winner in the first Saturday morning semi-final at 11 a.m. The second semi-final, features the Southeastern-Westfield winner taking on Zionsville. The Eagles are back in Sectional 8 after four years in Sectional 7, during which they won four consecutive championships there.

The Millers are 11-20 for the season, while the Tigers are 13-13. The two Hoosier Crossroads Conference teams met back on Sept. 5, with Fishers sweeping Noblesville 25-17, 25-10, 25-17.

Noblesville will be led by its sensational hitter Lexie Almodovar. The senior leads in hitting with 4.9 kills and on defense with 10.5 digs per match.

Junior Rose Crist is next in the hitting department, with 2.8 kills per set. Sophomore Ella Peter leads in blocks with 2.2 per match, while freshman Diana Cox has been solid on defense with 9.4 digs per match.

Two juniors are leading the hitting for the Tigers, with Jada Allen averaging 2.4 kills per set and Emily Waldrop averaging 2.0. Allen, senior Grace Dunnuck and freshman Ava Vickers all have been strong at the net, averaging over three blocks per match. Senior Bryn Roberts has been collecting 12.1 digs per match, with junior Camryn Haworth and senior Emily Brewer leading in assists.

The Royals will come into their match with a 23-4 record and an undefeated HCC championship. In the MaxPreps volleyball rankings, Southeastern is rated No. 4 in Indiana and No. 42 nationally.

Westfield is 21-10. The Royals won the regular-season match-up in straight sets, 25-13, 25-16, 25-17. But the Shamrocks have had good results over the season, twice going on six-match win streaks.

“It is a dangerous sectional as it is every year,” said Southeastern coach Jason Young. “Westfield is playing well lately with wins over Fishers, Cathedral and Brownsburg.”

Young noted that Zionsville is also a “dangerous” and “extremely well coached team,” with a good result at the Crown Point Invitational and a recent sweep of Avon.

“The Royals are playing well and I am very happy with the team chemistry going into the tournament,” said Young. “I think the next few days of practice will be critical to fully prepare for the challenge ahead. The last three years have ended in disappointment and we are hopeful to reverse that trend this week.”

Southeastern’s big hitters are junior Delaney Garner and seniors Abby Weber



Kirk Green/File photo

Hamilton Southeastern's Carly Mills is averaging over 15 digs per match for the Royals. Southeastern plays Westfield Thursday night in the first round of the Noblesville sectional.

and Grace Hunter, all of whom are averaging over 2.5 kills per set. Garner is also solid at the net, with 3.3 blocks per match. Junior Carly Mills has well over 15 digs per match, with junior Olivia Phillips and sophomore Emily Weber each handing out around five assists per set.

“Our sectional is consistently among the most competitive in the state,” said Westfield coach Sandra Burks. “We have played all of the teams in our sectional this season, and we are aware of the high quality of volleyball needed to defeat any opponent.”

“We finished the regular season with wins over traditional top Indiana programs in Cathedral, Avon and Fishers. Many of our players have stepped up to create a balanced attack; we are looking forward to playing HSE this Thursday.”

Junior Kenzie Daffinee is averaging 3.4 kills per set, with senior Anna Johnsey and junior Katie Sweet also getting over two kills per set. Johnsey also averages 2.6 blocks per match. Juniors Peighton Isley (13.1 digs per match) and Ellary Detamore (11.7 digs per match) are consistent on defense, with junior Sarah Weglarz averaging around three digs per set as well. Weglarz and sophomore Logan Mapes both hand out well over nine assists per set.

Carmel is 21-10, and ranked ninth in Class 4A (11th overall) on MaxPreps’ state rankings. The Greyhounds are 21-10 for the season.

“Our sectional is tough across the board,” said Carmel coach Kristine Deem. “We expect to see a lot of great volleyball in sectional No. 8. We are taking the opportunity having drawn the bye to be fully prepared for the winner of the Noblesville/Fishers match. Our girls have been focusing a lot through the season on playing as a single unit and we have continued to ramp that up as we enter the post season.

The Greyhounds have been led in hitting by sophomore Macarty McQueen and two seniors, Gabby Smith and Anne Lesure, all of whom are averaging ahead of two kills per set. Smith is also 2.4 blocks per match. Senior Maria Zweig has been solid on defense, picking up 12.1 digs per set. Lesure and sophomore Ella Bostic are dishing out five assists per set.

Zionsville is 23-6 for the season. Junior Sydney Aguirre averages 3.7 kills per set, while senior Anna Murphy is a force on defense, with 22.4 digs per match. Junior Morgan Pressler has been getting two blocks per match, while senior Katie Kirkendol has been averaging 10.2 assists per set.

CLASS 3A TEAMS HEAD TO BREBEUF

Guerin Catholic and Hamilton Heights will play in Class 3A Sectional 26 at Brebeuf Jesuit.

Both teams got the bye, so they will not play until the Saturday morning semi-finals. The Golden Eagles will play the winner of Thursday’s first-round match between the Braves and Bishop Chatard, while the Huskies will take on the winner of the Manual-Shortridge match, also to be played on Thursday.

Guerin Catholic is 6-18. Senior Izzie McGuinness leads in kills with around three per set, and has been getting 1.2 blocks per match, while seniors Sophie Thomas is collecting over seven digs per match. Senior Ashley Utnage has 4.5 assists per set.

Heights is 10-13 for the season. Sophomores Kelsey Smith is averaging 2.7 kills per set, with Jordan Fryman hitting 2.3 per set. Sophomore Lexi Hayden has been strong at the net with 3.3 blocks per match, followed by freshman Kami Skiles with 2.5, Fryman with 2.4 and Smith with 2.1.

The Huskies have several strong de-

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Ty Wise Carmel



Photo by Joe Gilbert
Carmel's Ty Wise is this week's boys *Hamilton County Capture Athlete of the Week*. Wise was part of a sensational defensive effort by the Greyhounds' defense in its Friday game with Warren Central. Wise did his part with three tackles, including one for a loss, and a fourth-quarter interception. All of this helped Carmel to shut out the Warriors, something that had not been done since 1999.

Maria Mitchell Hamilton Heights



Kent Graham/File photo
Hamilton Heights' Maria Mitchell is this week's girls *Hamilton County Capture Athlete of the Week*. No athlete accomplished more than Mitchell did on Saturday: She was the individual champion at the Noblesville cross country sectional, winning in a new Huskies school record time of 18:14.63, then traveled to New Castle later that evening with the Heights' girls soccer team, helping it to win a sectional championship.

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fenders in senior Caroline Ward (22.1 digs per match), sophomore Katie Mottweiler (18.9), Smith (13.7) and senior Kennedy McGill (13.7). Smith leads in assists with 4.1 per set.

As for the other teams, Brebeuf Jesuit is 18-8 and No. 10 in MaxPreps' 3A rankings, while Bishop Chatard is 16-16. Shortridge is 12-8, while Manual's full record is unavailable.

SHERIDAN HOSTING IN 2A, UNIVERSITY PLAYING THERE

Sheridan is the host of the five-team Class 2A Sectional 43. University will also be playing in the sectional, its first in 2A.

Heritage Christian and Park Tudor play the opener on Thursday, the only match that night. The Blackhawks will take on Western Boone in the first semi-final on Saturday morning, with the Trailblazers playing the Thursday winner.

Sheridan is 8-23 for the season. Junior Allie Delph and senior Becca Merritt each have 1.7 kills per set. Merritt and senior Cheyenne Brooks have been dominant at net, with Merritt making 6.8 blocks per match and Brooks getting 6.1. Sophomore Taylor Bates has 2.8 per match. Delph is averaging 4.3 digs per match.

University holds a 16-8 record. Senior Stella Behforouz is averaging three kills per set, while sophomore Jillian Sager is serving around one ace per set. Behforouz also leads the defense with 10.3 digs per match, and Sager is collecting 9.1 per match.

The sectional will be tough, as Heritage Christian (23-4) is ranked third in MaxPreps' 2A ratings, Western Boone (20-9) is fifth and Park Tudor (19-6) is 11th.

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Week 6 scores		Arizona 34, Atlanta 33
New England 35, N.Y. Giants 14		San Francisco 20, L.A. Rams 7
Carolina 37, Tampa Bay 26		Denver 16, Tennessee 0
Baltimore 23, Cincinnati 17		N.Y. Jets 24, Dallas 22
Seattle 32, Cleveland 28		Pittsburgh 24, L.A. Chargers 17
New Orleans 13, Jacksonville 6		Green Bay 23, Detroit 22
Houston 31, Kansas City 24		Bye week: Chicago, Indianapolis, Oakland, Buffalo
Washington 17, Miami 16		
Minnesota 38, Philadelphia 20		

American Conference

East	W	L	T	PCT.
New England	6	0	0	1.00
Buffalo	4	1	0	.800
N.Y. Jets	1	4	0	.200
Miami	0	5	0	.000
North	W	L	T	PCT.
Baltimore	4	2	0	.667
Cleveland	2	4	0	.333
Pittsburgh	2	4	0	.333
Cincinnati	0	6	0	.000
South	W	L	T	PCT.
Houston	4	2	0	.667
Indianapolis	3	2	0	.600
Jacksonville	2	4	0	.333
Tennessee	2	4	0	.333
West	W	L	T	PCT.
Kansas City	4	2	0	.667
Oakland	3	2	0	.600
Denver	2	4	0	.333
L.A. Chargers	2	4	0	.333

National Conference

East	W	L	T	PCT.
Philadelphia	3	3	0	.500
Dallas	3	3	0	.500
N.Y. Giants	2	4	0	.333
Washington	1	5	0	.167
North	W	L	T	PCT.
Green Bay	5	1	0	.833
Minnesota	4	2	0	.667
Chicago	3	2	0	.600
Detroit	2	2	1	.500
South	W	L	T	PCT.
New Orleans	5	1	0	.833
Carolina	4	2	0	.667
Tampa Bay	2	4	0	.333
Atlanta	1	5	0	.167
West	W	L	T	PCT.
San Francisco	5	0	0	1.00
Seattle	5	1	0	.833
L.A. Rams	3	3	0	.500
Arizona	2	3	1	.417

Inkster storms ahead at Senior LPGA Championship

It was a fight for the top spot during the second round of the Senior LPGA Championship. When the dust cleared, 31-time LPGA Tour winner and seven-time major champion Juli Inkster came out in solo first with a day-low 69 to put her at -3. Inkster, who debuted in the senior major last year and finished tied for 12th at +6, said she was happy with the way she grinded on the Pete Dye Course.

“I actually drove the ball really well today, so I got a lot of wedges in. I kind of struggled with my distance control but it’s hard with the wind. You’re down and that wind’s up. I didn’t get it very close, but I had a lot of chances out there. Couple bad bogeys with wedges in my hand, but overall, I thought I played well,” said Inkster.

Inkster has been close to capturing a senior major title twice; in 2018, she finished in solo second at the 2018 U.S. Senior Women’s Open and in a tie for second at that championship in 2019. Although she would like to add a senior major to her impressive resume, the LPGA and World Golf Hall of Fame member said winning at French Lick will be a battle.

“There’s a lot of people that would like to add a major, so I’ve got myself in position. Tomorrow I just have to go out there and play some golf,” said Inkster.

Behind Inkster lies a trio at -1: Four-time LPGA Teaching & Club Professional (T&CP) National Champion Jean Bartholomew, LPGA Tour winner Moira Dunn-Bohls and 2017 winner Trish Johnson. Dunn-Bohls, who said she does not get to practice or competitively play often, knows anything can happen on this course.

“I didn’t start real great. I just tried to hang on there. I didn’t think anyone was going to go crazy because it was a lot harder conditions,” said Dunn-Bohls. “The wind was blowing a lot more today than it was yesterday, so it was about hanging on. You know, you’re one swing away from disaster. I missed my mark by five yards [on No. 18] and made seven. It happens.”

The 2019 U.S. Senior Women’s Open champion Helen Alfredsson and 13-time LPGA Tour winner Rosie Jones are eyeing the top in a tie for fifth at even-par. Jill McGill, who started the day with a four-stroke lead, dropped to solo seventh after recording nine bogeys.

Defending champion Laura Davies sits in a tie for ninth at +3. There were 49 players to make the cut at +14.

BARTHOLOMEW PLAYING FOR SOMETHING MORE THAN A MAJOR

Jean Bartholomew knows what it takes to win; as an LPGA Teaching & Club Professional (T&CP), she is a four-time winner of the T&CP National Championship. Now, she is closing in on capturing a senior major title, sitting in a tie for second at -1 and just two strokes behind leader Juli Inkster. Despite a roller coaster day, Bartholomew said she was relieved to play well through the windy conditions.

“It was crazy. I was all over the place. I didn’t hit many fairways, but luckily I hit it far enough that still with all those crazy lies, to get it on the green. I’m glad there’s no pictures on the scorecard,” said Bartholomew. “I got off to a good start but it was tough. It was windy and a grind. I’m exhausted. But it was fun.”

Bartholomew said her only competitive practice came from playing with Val Skinner in a pro-pro scramble together, but most of her time is spent teaching. Aside from play, Bartholomew is motivated this week thinking of her friend and fellow T&CP member, Patti Benson.

Benson, who was inducted into the LPGA T&CP Hall of Fame in 2011, served as the T&CP National President from 2002-2009 and earned the 2009 Nancy Lopez Golf Achievement Award. This past May, she was diagnosed with C Difficile, which is a highly contagious bacterial spore infection. In late August, she posted on her personal Facebook page on her treatment process. Benson’s fight has encouraged Bartholomew through this Senior LPGA Championship.

“I’m playing more for Patti than me this week. Anytime I want to get mad I think of Patti and what she is going through,” said Batholomew. “It’s all about perspective. This isn’t my living anymore. I love to compete but it’s more fun. Try to enjoy it. Who knows how long you’re going to be able to play.”

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